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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/533,653 Confirmation No.: 1374  
Applicant : Ryoji ABE  
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Examiner : Ramnandan P. Singh

Docket No. : 37509  
Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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The three month deadline for responding to the Office action of February 8, 2007 ended May 8, 2007. Accordingly, applicant requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including June 8, 2007 to respond to the Office action of February 8, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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May 11, 2007

Date

Signature of Attorney